

## HISTORY OF SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS IN THE SENATE

- SCR 1**, Claiming sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the United States Constitution, serving notice to the federal government to cease and desist certain mandates, affirming that the right to keep and bear arms was reserved to the states, and providing that all compulsory federal legislation be prohibited or repealed.  
Author(s): Hegar, Nelson  
Co-author(s): Nichols, Patrick  
Read first time 268. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 268. Co-author(s) authorized 278.
- SCR 2**, Urging Congress to reauthorize the Water Resources Development Act of 2007, Section 5056, and to appropriate sufficient funds so that efforts to solve the salt problem in the Amistad International Reservoir can continue.  
Author(s): Uresti  
House Sponsor: Gallego  
Read first time 269. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources 269. Reported as substituted 771. Laid before Senate 974. Read second time 974. Adopted 974. Member(s) vote recorded 974. House passage reported 3702. Enrolled 4034. Signed by President 4000. Sent to Governor 4526. Signed by Governor 5151.
- SCR 3**, Providing for procedures for the canvass of votes for the governor and lieutenant governor and the inauguration of the governor and lieutenant governor.  
Author(s): Ogden  
House Sponsor: Geren  
Laid before Senate 19. Read 19. Adopted 19. Member(s) vote recorded 19. House passage reported 22. Enrolled 27. Signed by President 42. Sent to Governor 64. Signed by Governor 361.
- SCR 4**, Urging the government of the Republic of Turkey to uphold and safeguard religious and human rights, cease discrimination against the Ecumenical Patriarchate and recognize its international status, grant the Ecumenical Patriarchate the authority to determine ecclesiastical succession and the right to train clergy of all nationalities, and respect the property rights of the Ecumenical Patriarchate and the human rights of its personnel.  
Author(s): Huffman  
Filed with Secretary of the Senate.
- SCR 5**, Requesting the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house of representatives to provide for a joint interim legislative study regarding the development and potential economic impact of a cruise industry on the Texas coast between Calhoun and Cameron Counties.  
Author(s): Hinojosa  
Co-author(s): Lucio  
House Sponsor: Hunter

Co-author(s) authorized 62. Read first time 269. Referred to Committee on International Relations and Trade 269. Reported favorably 486. Laid before Senate 597. Read second time 597. Adopted 597. Member(s) vote recorded 597. House passage reported 2636. Enrolled 2977. Signed by President 2777. Sent to Governor 2977. Signed by Governor 5151.

**SCR 6**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Thursday, January 13, 2011, and ending on Tuesday, January 18, 2011.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor: Smithee

Laid before Senate 23. Read 23. Adopted 23. Record vote 23. House passage reported 42. Enrolled 64. Signed by President 54. Sent to Secretary of State 64.

**SCR 7**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, January 19, 2011, and ending on Monday, January 24, 2011.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor: L. Taylor

Laid before Senate 47. Read 48. Adopted 48. Record vote 48. House passage reported 202. Enrolled 248. Signed by President 247. Sent to Secretary of State 271.

**SCR 8**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, January 26, 2011, and ending on Monday, January 31, 2011.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor: Cain

Laid before Senate 200. Read 200. Adopted 200. Record vote 200. House passage reported 202. Enrolled 248. Signed by President 247. Sent to Secretary of State 271.

**SCR 9**, Urging the United States Congress to amend the list of allowable foods under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program to eliminate sweetened drinks and snack foods of minimal nutritional value.

Author(s): Lucio

Read first time 314. Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services 314.

**SCR 10**, Designating February 21 through 27 of each year from 2011 through 2020 as Barbara Jordan Freedom Week.

Author(s): Ellis

Co-author(s): Davis, Uresti, Watson

House Sponsor: Dukes

Companion document(s): **HCR 46** - Dukes

Read first time 314. Referred to Committee on Administration 314. Reported favorably 586. Co-author(s) authorized 616. Co-author(s) authorized 642. Laid before Senate 836. Read second time 836. Adopted 836. Member(s) vote recorded 836. House passage reported 2636. Enrolled 2977. Signed by President 2777. Sent to Governor 2977. Signed by Governor 5151.

**SCR 11**, Designating May 22 of each year from 2011 through 2020 as William Elmo Merrem Day in honor of the first Eagle Scout from Texas.

Author(s): Hegar

House Sponsor: Morrison

Read first time 314. Referred to Committee on Administration 314. Reported favorably 586. Laid before Senate 734. Read second time 734. Adopted 734. Member(s) vote recorded 734. House passage reported 2983. Enrolled 3527. Signed by President 3430. Sent to Governor 3794. Signed by Governor 5151.

**SCR 12**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 2, 2011, and ending on Monday, February 7, 2011.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor: Eissler

Laid before Senate 255. Read 255. Adopted 255. Record vote 255. House passage reported 274. Enrolled 295. Signed by President 298. Sent to Secretary of State 307.

**SCR 13**, Congratulating the Hardin-Simmons University women's soccer team on winning a national championship title.

Author(s): Fraser

House Sponsor: Hancock

Read and adopted 279. House passage reported 349. Enrolled 391. Signed by President 380. Sent to Governor 391. Signed by Governor 486.

**SCR 14**, Affirming the pride of all Texans in both our one and indivisible national union and our one and indivisible state, claiming sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the U.S. Constitution, serving notice to the federal government to cease and desist from certain mandates, and providing that certain federal legislation be prohibited or repealed.

Author(s): Patrick, Birdwell, Carona, Deuell, Duncan, Eltife, Estes, Fraser, Harris, Hegar, Huffman, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Ogden, Seliger, Shapiro, Wentworth, Williams

Read first time 315. Referred to Committee on State Affairs 315.

**SCR 15**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 9, 2011, and ending on Monday, February 14, 2011.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor: McClendon

Laid before Senate 304. Read 304. Adopted 304. Record vote 304. House passage reported 316. Enrolled 333. Signed by President 323. Sent to Secretary of State 333.

**SCR 16**, Designating the month of March each year from 2011 through 2020 as Women Veterans Month in tribute to the immeasurable contributions that women in the military have made to this nation.

Author(s): Nelson, Davis, Huffman, Shapiro, Van de Putte, Zaffirini

Co-author(s): Uresti, Wentworth

House Sponsor: Scott

Read first time 377. Referred to Committee on Administration 377. Reported favorably 586. Co-author(s) authorized 585. Co-author(s) authorized 769. Laid before Senate 734. Read second time 734. Adopted 734. Member(s) vote recorded 734. House passage reported 2983. Enrolled 3527. Signed by President 3430. Sent to Governor 3794. Signed by Governor 5151.

**SCR 17**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Thursday, February 17, 2011, and ending on Tuesday, February 22, 2011.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor: Legler

Laid before Senate 348. Read 348. Adopted 348. Record vote 348. House passage reported 429. Enrolled 463. Signed by President 445. Sent to Secretary of State 463.

**SCR 18**, Designating a portion of the city of Gonzales as the official Texas History Museum District.

Author(s): Hegar

House Sponsor: Kuempel

Read first time 462. Referred to Committee on Administration 462. Reported as amended 586. Laid before Senate 836. Read second time 836. Amendment offered 836. Amended 836. Member(s) vote recorded 836. Adopted as amended 836. Member(s) vote recorded 836. House passage reported 2636. Enrolled 2977. Signed by President 2777. Sent to Governor 2977. Signed by Governor 5151.

**SCR 19**, Commending the doctors, educators, and parents who participate in the Reach Out and Read program.

Author(s): Van de Putte

House Sponsor: S. King

Laid before Senate 436. Read 437. Adopted 437. Member(s) vote recorded 437. House passage reported 473. Enrolled 486. Signed by President 481. Sent to Governor 486. Signed by Governor 681.

**SCR 20**, Urging the United States Congress to prevent the Environmental Protection Agency from regulating greenhouse gases for stationary sources.

Author(s): Fraser

Co-author(s): Harris

Read first time 436. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources 436. Reported favorably 735. Co-author(s) authorized 941.

**SCR 21**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, February 23, 2011, and ending on Monday, February 28, 2011.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor: Legler

Laid before Senate 400. Read 400. Adopted 400. Record vote 400. House passage reported 429. Enrolled 463. Signed by President 445. Sent to Secretary of State 463.

**SCR 22**, Recognizing February 28, 2011, as Texas Southern University Day at the State Capitol.

Author(s): Ellis

House Sponsor: Y. Davis

Laid before Senate 430. Read 430. Adopted 430. Member(s) vote recorded 430. House passage reported 473. Enrolled 486. Signed by President 481. Sent to Governor 486. Signed by Governor 681.

**SCR 23**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 2, 2011, and ending on Monday, March 7, 2011.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor: Hochberg

Laid before Senate 474. Read 474. Adopted 474. Record vote 474. House passage reported 480. Enrolled 506. Signed by President 490. Sent to Secretary of State 506.

**SCR 24**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, March 9, 2011, and ending on Monday, March 14, 2011.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor: Muñoz

Laid before Senate 510. Read 510. Adopted 510. Record vote 510. House passage reported 520. Enrolled 538. Signed by President 530. Sent to Secretary of State 587.

**SCR 25**, Expressing continued support for the construction of a monument on Capitol grounds recognizing Texans who served in the Vietnam War.

Author(s): Hinojosa, Van de Putte

House Sponsor: Geren

Read first time 582. Referred to Committee on Administration 582. Reported favorably 1344. Regular order of business suspended 1441. Read second time 1441. Adopted 1441. Record vote 1441. House passage reported 2485. Enrolled 2553. Signed by President 2515. Sent to Governor 2553. Signed by Governor 5040.

**SCR 26**, Urging Congress to ensure that Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits are adequate for the purchase of a healthy diet.

Author(s): Lucio

Read first time 583. Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services 583.

**SCR 27**, Granting Dr. Angel W. Lee permission to sue the State of Texas and the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

Author(s): Wentworth

Read first time 583. Referred to Committee on Jurisprudence 583.

**SCR 28**, Commending Joe E. Gonzales for his career in education and for his contributions to the success of Austin Can! Academy.

Author(s): Watson

House Sponsor: Dukes

Read and adopted 523. House passage reported 686. Laid before Senate 685. Again read 685. Enrolled 772. Signed by President 738. Sent to Governor 772. Signed by Governor 902.

**SCR 29**, Recognizing Austin Can! Academy, a dropout recovery charter high school serving at-risk students of Travis County.

Author(s): Watson

House Sponsor: Dukes

Read and adopted 523. House passage reported 686. Laid before Senate 685. Again read 685. Enrolled 772. Signed by President 738. Sent to Governor 772. Signed by Governor 902.

**SCR 30**, Authorizing the lieutenant governor and speaker to appoint interim joint committees.

Author(s): Eltife

Read first time 583. Referred to Committee on Administration 583.

**SCR 31**, Authorizing the State Preservation Board to approve and permit the construction of a monument on the Capitol grounds to honor those Texan service members who fought and died in the Battle of the Bulge during World War II.

Author(s): Carona

Read first time 583. Referred to Committee on Administration 583.

**SCR 32**, Expressing opposition to federal regulation of intrastate water resources.

Author(s): Seliger

Companion document(s): **HCR 78** - Price

Read first time 583. Referred to Committee on Natural Resources 583. Reported favorably 1760. Regular order of business suspended 2078. Member(s) vote recorded 2078. Read second time 2078. Adopted 2078. Record vote 2078.

**SCR 33**, Urging Congress to consider removal of the border wall in places where the border is already adequately guarded.

Author(s): Lucio

Read first time 583. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security 583.

**SCR 34**, Congratulating the City of Lamesa on the occasion of its first Original Chicken-Fried Steak Festival.

Author(s): Duncan

Permission granted to introduce 778. Read first time 779. Referred to Committee on Administration 779.

**SCR 35**, Designating western swing as the official State Music of Texas.

Author(s): Wentworth

House Sponsor: D. Miller

Permission granted to introduce 778. Read first time 779. Referred to Committee on Administration 779. Reported favorably 1344. Laid before Senate 1764. Read second time 1764. Adopted 1764. Member(s) vote recorded 1764. House passage reported 3109. Enrolled 3527. Signed by President 3772. Sent to Governor 4034. Signed by Governor 5151.

**SCR 36**, Urging the members of the Texas congressional delegation to provide to the legislature a cost analysis of the exact funding necessary for full enforcement of all immigration laws in Texas and to immediately report back to the legislature as to the status of that funding and directing the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the house to send a delegation of members from both chambers to meet with members of Congress and members of the executive branch to discuss the border security crisis.

Author(s): Williams, Fraser, Hinojosa, Huffman, Lucio, Ogden

Co-author(s): Carona, Davis, Deuell, Eltife, Estes, Harris, Jackson, Nelson, Nichols, Shapiro, Watson, Wentworth

Permission granted to introduce 778. Read first time 779. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security 779. Co-author(s) authorized 806. Co-author(s) authorized 830. Co-author(s) authorized 941. Co-author(s) authorized 1002. Reported favorably 1048. Co-author(s) authorized 1162. Regular order of business suspended 1336. Read second time 1336. Adopted 1336. Record vote 1336.

**SCR 37**, Designating August 7 as Purple Heart Day for a 10-year period beginning in 2011.

Author(s): Hinojosa

Co-author(s): Birdwell, Davis, Harris

Permission granted to introduce 778. Read first time 779. Referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations 779. Co-author(s) authorized 830. Reported favorably 1233. Co-author(s) authorized 1279. Co-author(s) authorized 1342. Laid before Senate 1381. Read second time 1381. Adopted 1381. Member(s) vote recorded 1381.

**SCR 38**, Requesting the lieutenant governor and speaker to provide for a joint interim legislative study on the availability of medical treatment for patients with Lyme disease in Texas.

Author(s): Hinojosa

Read first time 779. Referred to Committee on Administration 779.

**SCR 39**, Designating the month of April each year from 2011 through 2020 as Genocide Awareness and Prevention Month.

Author(s): Shapiro

House Sponsor: Hochberg

Permission granted to introduce 846. Read first time 846. Referred to Committee on Administration 846. Reported favorably 1344. Laid before Senate 1764. Read second time 1764. Adopted 1764. Member(s) vote recorded 1764. House passage reported 2636. Enrolled 2977. Signed by President 2777. Sent to Governor 2977. Signed by Governor 5151.

**SCR 40**, Recognizing Wayne and Eileen Hurd for their contributions to the Horseshoe Bay community.

Author(s): Fraser

House Sponsor: Hilderbran

Read and adopted 867. House passage reported 977. Enrolled 1026. Signed by President 1014. Sent to Governor 1026. Signed by Governor 1234.

**SCR 41**, Designating the red drum as the official State Saltwater Fish of Texas.

Author(s): Hinojosa

Permission granted to introduce 1081. Read first time 1081. Referred to Committee on Administration 1081. Reported favorably 1344. Removed from Local and Uncontested Calendar 1764.

**SCR 42**, Recognizing Ronnie G. Jung on the occasion of his retirement as executive director of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

Author(s): Duncan

House Sponsor: Truitt

Laid before Senate 1144. Read 1144. Adopted 1144. Member(s) vote recorded 1144. House passage reported 1169. Enrolled 1280. Signed by President 1237. Sent to Governor 1281. Signed by Governor 1604.

**SCR 43**, Recognizing the 50th anniversary of the C-130 Hercules aircraft at Dyess Air Force Base.

Author(s): Fraser

House Sponsor: S. King

Read and adopted 1279. House passage reported 1371. Enrolled 1428. Signed by President 1386. Sent to Governor 1428. Signed by Governor 2195.

**SCR 44**, Granting the legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days during the period beginning on Wednesday, April 21, 2011, and ending on Tuesday, April 26, 2011.

Author(s): Whitmire

House Sponsor: Legler

Laid before Senate 1273. Read 1273. Adopted 1273. Member(s) vote recorded 1273. House passage reported 1372. Enrolled 1428. Signed by President 1386. Sent to Governor 1428. Signed by Governor 2195.

**SCR 45**, Recognizing Otto P. Scharth on the occasion of his 88th birthday.

Author(s): Fraser

Laid before Senate 2324. Read 2325. Adopted 2325. Member(s) vote recorded 2325. House passage reported 2240. Enrolled 2309. Signed by President 2327. Sent to Governor 2376. Signed by Governor 4526.

**SCR 46**, Commemorating the 70th anniversary of The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.

Author(s): Ellis

Laid before Senate 1387. Read 1388. Adopted 1388. Member(s) vote recorded 1388. House passage reported 2240. Enrolled 2309. Signed by President 2327. Sent to Governor 2376. Signed by Governor 4526.

**SCR 47**, Instructing the enrolling clerk of the senate to make corrections in S.B. No. 785.

Author(s): Harris

Received by the Secretary of the Senate.

**SCR 48**, Recalling S.B. No. 785 from the governor for clerical correction.

Author(s): Harris

House Sponsor: Thompson

Laid before Senate 1321. Read 1321. Adopted 1321. Record vote 1321. House passage reported 1372. Enrolled 1428. Signed by President 1386. Sent to Governor 1428. Signed by Governor 1604.

**SCR 49**, Granting Jacqueline A. Carrizales permission to sue the San Antonio Water System.

Author(s): Wentworth

Permission granted to introduce 1629. Read first time 1630. Referred to Committee on Jurisprudence 1630.

**SCR 50**, Congratulating Bobby R. Inman for receiving the Joe M. Kilgore Award for Public Service.

Author(s): Watson



House Sponsor: Workman

Read and adopted 1644. Laid before Senate 2515. Again read 2515. House passage reported 2569. Enrolled 2711. Signed by President 2691. Sent to Governor 2977. Signed by Governor 5151.

**SCR 51**, Expressing the legislature's support for the construction of a monument to African American Texans on the grounds of the State Capitol at the location approved by the State Preservation Board for a Juneteenth monument.

Author(s): Ellis, West

Co-author(s): Zaffirini

House Sponsor: Allen

Permission granted to introduce 1745. Read first time 1745. Referred to Committee on Administration 1745. Reported favorably 2509. Co-author(s) authorized 2551. Laid before Senate 2565. Read second time 2565. Adopted 2565. Member(s) vote recorded 2565. House passage reported 3109. Enrolled 3527. Signed by President 3772. Sent to Governor 4034. Signed by Governor 5151.

**SCR 52**, Recognizing Donn and Arlene Adelman for their efforts on behalf of Crime Stoppers.

Author(s): Watson

Read and adopted 1747. House passage reported 2240. Enrolled 2309. Signed by President 2327. Sent to Governor 2376. Laid before Senate 2386. Again read 2386. Signed by Governor 4526.

**SCR 53**, Recognizing the Texas Heritage Songwriters' Association for fostering and preserving Texas culture.

Author(s): Watson

House Sponsor: Guillen

Read and adopted 2146. House passage reported 2569. Enrolled 2711. Signed by President 2691. Sent to Governor 2977. Signed by Governor 5151.

**SCR 54**, In memory of Gregory Mack Simmons.

Author(s): Fraser

House Sponsor: Keffer

Read and adopted 2063. House passage reported 2569. Enrolled 2711. Signed by President 2691. Sent to Governor 2977. Signed by Governor 5151.

**SCR 55**, In memory of the lives of John Clinton Formby and Margaret Clark Formby.

Author(s): Seliger, Duncan

Read and adopted 2507. Laid before Senate 2620. Again read 2620. Printed in full 2712. House passage reported 2689. Enrolled 2977. Signed by President 2777. Sent to Governor 2977. Signed by Governor 5151.

**SCR 56**, Honoring John Cowan on the occasion of his retirement from the Texas Association of Dairymen.

Author(s): Fraser

House Sponsor: S. Miller

Read and adopted 2610. House passage reported 3798. Enrolled 4525. Signed by President 4036. Sent to Governor 4526. Signed by Governor 5151.

**SCR 57**, Recalling H.B. No. 2277 from the house for further consideration.

Author(s): Williams

Laid before Senate 2753. Read 2753. Adopted 2754. Member(s) vote recorded 2754. House passage reported 2759. Enrolled 3320. Signed by President 3056. Sent to Governor 3527. Signed by Governor 5151.

**SCR 58**, Instructing the enrolling clerk of the senate to make corrections in S.B. No. 768.

Author(s): Watson

Laid before Senate 3459. Read 3460. Adopted 3460. Record vote 3460. House passage reported 3715. Enrolled 4034. Signed by President 4000. Sent to Governor 4526. Signed by Governor 5151.

**SCR 59**, Instructing the enrolling clerk of the senate to make corrections in S.B. No. 1082.

Author(s): Hegar

Laid before Senate 4083. Read 4083. Adopted 4083. Record vote 4083.

**SCR 60**, Instructing the enrolling clerk of the senate to make corrections in S.B. No. 1420.

Author(s): Hinojosa

Laid before Senate 5082. Read 5082. Adopted 5082. Record vote 5082. House passage reported 5137. Enrolled 5149. Signed by President 5148. Sent to Governor 5150. Signed by Governor 5151.